HOUSE RESOLUTION 118 By Hood

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Chamise S. Sibert for outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Chamise S. Sibert has distinguished herself as one such individual through her work as a legislative intern for Representatives Stratton Bone, Bobby Sands and John Hood; her efforts resulted in untold benefits for the members she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student majoring in Criminal Justice and Political Science at Middle Tennessee State University, Chamise has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, she is the recipient of many noteworthy honors, including the Mammie Wade Scholarship Award, issued to outstanding African American youth for achievement in their schools and communities, and the Smithfork District Women's Award, given to young women striving to excel in fields not widely dominated by females. She is also a member of Alpha Phi Sigma, the Criminal Justice Honors Society and Phi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science Honors Society; and

WHEREAS, Chamise contributes her time and remarkable talents to such endeavors as the Student Government Association at MTSU, the Pre-Law Society, the Baptist Student Union, Headstart, the Carrie Nelson Scholarship Committee, the Minority Graduate Student Association, Families of Violence and the Mock -Trial Team, to name a few; and

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WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, she exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Chamise Sibert brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 1997 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, she developed an expertise all her own in dealing with TennCare constituent issues, and gained valuable insight into the world of showhorses, livestock and the arts through her interaction with Representatives Sands, Bone and Hood; and

WHEREAS, Chamise Sibert has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Chamise S. Sibert for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish her much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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